

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract on page 22 as follows:

~~Multiuser detection method and device in DS-CDMA mode~~

~~Method A~~ A device and method of detecting a plurality of symbols ($d_k(i)$) transmitted by or for a plurality K of users, each symbol belonging to a modulation constellation and being the subject of a spectral spreading by means of a spreading sequence. ~~The, the said method comprising includes parallel~~ filtering steps ($310_1, \dots, 310_K$) adapted for supplying a complex vector ($y(i), \tilde{y}(i)$) characteristic of the ~~said~~ received signal, the ~~said~~ complex vector being decomposed into a first vector ($y^R(i), \tilde{y}^R(i)$) and a second vector ($y^I(i), \tilde{y}^I(i)$), at least the closest neighbors ~~neighbours~~ of the first and second vectors being sought (330, 331) within a lattice of points (Λ, Ω) generated by the ~~said~~ modulation constellations, the transmitted symbols being estimated from the components of the ~~said~~ closest neighbors ~~neighbours~~.

~~Fig. 3~~